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In re Application of:  
Hans-Jürgen Shaschke  
Serial No. 09/764,974  
Filing Date: January 18, 2001  
For: Roller With Ink-Repellent  
Coating  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please add the following new claims:

19. A method of using the roller comprising a roller core and a roller covering being composed of an elastomer material containing fluorinated polyolefin or elastic plastic material containing fluorinated polyolefin comprising the step of running the roller in a dampening system of an offset printing machine.